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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Institut Français d' Athènes)

## II. UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDIES

- June 1986** Graduated from the Fourth High school of Ioannina, with grade A (Excellent): 19 & 9/11
- September 1986** Following national examinations, accepted into the Ioannina University Medical School, sixth in order of acceptance
- September 1986-June 1992** Studied at the Ioannina University Medical School.
- March, 1993** Degree in Medicine, Ioannina University Medical School, with overall marks B (Very Good): **8 & 14/67**
- March 1993** Awarded license to practice in medicine, serial no/date/3883/23-3-1993, Prefecture of Ioannina
- October 2001** Awarded title of medical specialist in pediatrics, serial no/date/7311/29-10-2001, Prefecture of Ioannina
- December 2001** Doctoral thesis from Ioannina University Medical School with mark **Excellent**

### III. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**April 1993-October 1996:** Medical service in the rural area of Metsovo Medical Health Center

**December 1996-April 2001:** Resident physician at the Pediatrics Department, Ioannina University Hospital (Heads of the Department: Dr Petros D Lapatsanis, Prof. of Pediatrics and Dr Zoi Papadopoulou-Kouloumbis, Prof. of Pediatric Nephrology)

**July 2003-April 2007 (3.8 years):** Consultant of Pediatrics in the Department of Pediatrics of Ioannina University Hospital (Head of the Department: Dr Antigoni Siamopoulou-Mavridou, Prof. of Pediatrics). During that period I was in charge of the Pediatric Nephrology wards, as well as of organizing and running a regular outpatient's Pediatric Nephrology clinic twice a week.

**April 2007-April 2012 (5 years):** Lecturer of Pediatrics with emphasis on Pediatric Nephrology, School of Medicine, University of Ioannina, Ioannina, Greece. Continuing with the same duties as above and additionally training undergraduate medical students.

**April 2012-August 2017 (4.3 years):** Assistant Professor of Pediatrics with emphasis on Pediatric Nephrology, School of Medicine, University of Ioannina Ιωαννίνων (tenureship as Assistant Professor March 2, 2016).

**August 2017-Present:** Associate Assistant Professor of Pediatrics with emphasis on Pediatric Nephrology, School of Medicine, University of Ioannina Ιωαννίνων  
During my clinical duties, I deal with problems in the whole spectrum of clinical pediatric nephrology. Children with acute renal failure who are in need of extrarenal dialysis, are also individually treated in the Pediatrics Department in collaboration with the Haematology Unit of the Nephrology Department. I am also in charge of running a regular outpatient's pediatric nephrology clinic, three times a week. There, children from the whole region of Epirus, Ionian Islands, and Albania with various renal problems are attended. Moreover, children transferred from the General Hospital of Ioannina “G.

Xatzikosta' are also treated. Additionally, I participate in the duties and all the activities of the Department of Pediatrics.

#### IV. TRAINING IN PEDIATRIC NEPHROLOGY

<b>Total duration of training: 3.5 years</b>
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**March 5 2001-June 30 2003 (2.3 years):** Continuing education in the Pediatric Nephrology Department, University Hospital of Ioannina in the course of a two-year scholarship from the Greek Pediatric Society (Head of the Department, Dr Zoi Papadoulou-Kouloumpi, Professor of Pediatric Nephrology, and after her retirement in 30-8-2002, Dr Antigoni Siamopoulou-Mavridou, Professor of Pediatrics). During that period, I followed the daily full-time clinical program of the Pediatric Nephrology Department in the investigation and treatment of acute and chronic pediatric renal diseases. I was also involved in 3 research projects (prospective molecular study of congenital anomalies of urinary tract system, evaluation and monitoring of infants with prenatal hydronephrosis, long-term follow-up of infants with vesicoureteral reflux (Publication in international journals as full articles IX4-A, Nos 8, 13)

**March 21 2005-June 20 2005 (3 months):** Continuing education in the Nephrology Department, Haemodialysis and Peritoneal Dialysis Unit of the "Panagiotis and Aglaia Kyriakou" Children's Hospital of Athens in the course of a sabbatical leave (Head of the Department Dr Costantinos Stefanithis, Consultant Pediatric Nephrologist). During that period I followed all the activities of the Department (with a focus on the haemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis and transplantation). I also participated as a consultant in the duties of the Department, taking part in the hemodialysis sessions as well.

**January 2 2006-May 2 2006 (4 months):** Continuing education in the Nephrology Department, Haemodialysis and Peritoneal Dialysis Unit of the University Hospital of Ioannina (Head of the Department Dr Kostantinos Siamopoulos, Professor of Nephrology). During that period I attended the activities of the Department and the



Outpatient Clinics, as well as those of Peritoneal Dialysis and Haemodialysis. I also practiced in carrying out several renal biopsies in adult patients.

**March 9 2009-March 29 2009 (3 weeks):** Continuing education in the Nephrology Department-Peritoneal Dialysis Unit of First Pediatric Department of the Hippokraton General Hospital of Thessaloniki (Head of the Department Dr Fotios Papachristou, Professor of Pediatric Nephrology). During that period I was focused on the management and monitoring of children with chronic renal disease, kidney transplantation and peritoneal dialysis.

**May 1 2010-October 31 2010 (6 months):** In the course of a sabbatical leave from the University of Ioannina for continuing education as an Honorary Consultant in the Nephrology Department of the Birmingham Children' Hospital in the United Kingdom (Head of the Department Dr David V Milford). This is a tertiary Pediatric Nephrology Department and one of the reference centers of kidney transplantation in the United Kingdom. During that period, I was involved in all the activities of the Department (clinical examination and monitoring of children with general renal problems, acute and chronic renal disease, end stage renal disease, rare inherited renal disease). Moreover, I attended the activities of the Haemodialysis Unit (two sessions a day) and Peritoneal Dialysis (family training, home care). I also had the chance to run regular outpatient clinics of end stage renal disease and transplantation. I attended also the kidney transplantation procedure. During my stay in the Department, I performed kidney biopsies in pediatric patients. Moreover, I participated in the educational and research program of the Department with presentations of literature reviews for polycystic kidney disease in childhood and Bartter syndrome-aetiology and pathophysiology, and by carrying out a retrospective study of ANCA vasculitis. The results of that study have been published in the journal of Pediatric Nephrology (Pediatr Nephrol 2012; 27: 1911-1920). I also dealt with the case of a child with autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease and nephrotic syndrome. The report of that case together with a review has been published in Pediatric Nephrology (Pediatr Nephrol 2011; 26: 643-644).

**May 16 2016-June 10 2016 (4 weeks):** Continuing education in the Nephrology Department-Peritoneal Dialysis Unit of First Pediatric Department of the Hippokraton General Hospital of Thessaloniki (Head of the Department Dr Fotios Papachristou, Professor of Pediatric Nephrology). During that period I was focused on kidney transplantation in children, and induction process of peritoneal dialysis.

## **V. SCHOLARSHIPS-AWARDS-SCIENTIFIC DISTINCTIONS**

### **A. SCHOLARSHIPS**

**September 1986-June 1992:** Four scholarships from the National Scholarship Institute for distinction at the entrance exams for Medical School and for my performance during the graduate course (marks ranked among the top six students) for the years two, three and four.

**January 1995-December 1997:** Three-year Scholarship for post-graduate studies from the George Stavrou Orphanage for the research protocol: “Study of the levels of osteocalcin in children during short-term administration of intravenous or oral cortisone” (part of my doctoral thesis).

(Publication in International journals as full articles IX4-A No 2)

**March 2001-March 2003:** Two year Scholarship from the Greek Pediatric Society for continuing education in Pediatric Nephrology and participation in the research projects of the Pediatric Nephrology Department of the Ioannina University Hospital.

(Publication in International journals as full articles IX4-A Nos 8 and 13)

**April 2006-April 2007:** Sponsorship “Child & Health” from the Procter & Gamble Company Hellas LTD, after review of a scientific committee for the research project with the subject: “Study of Metabolic Syndrome and early markers of endothelial dysfunction in obese children and adolescence”

(Publication in International journal as full article IX4-A No 36)

**April 2012-April 2013:** Sponsorship “Child & Health” from the Procter & Gamble Company Hellas LTD, after review of a scientific committee of the research project with the subject: “Genetic analysis of children with congenital anomalies of kidney and urinary tract”  
(Publication as abstract in International journal, IX5 No 35)

## **B. AWARDS-DISTINCTIONS**

1. **Travel Grant** for participation in the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Children’s Bone Health, Sheffield, UK, June 12-15 2002 for the presentation of: **Siomou E**, Challa A, Tzoufi M, Papadopoulou-Couloumbis Z, Lapatsanis PD, Siamopoulou A. “Intravenous steroid administration and markers of bone metabolism in infants and children”
2. **1<sup>st</sup> award for best presentation** in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Epirus Medical Congress, Ioannina, Greece, October 10-12 2002: Oikonomou E, Tzoufi M, **Siomou E**, Syrou M, Siamopoulou-Mavridou A. “How frequently the karyotype reveals the aetiology of mental retardation: Experience of a decade”
3. **1<sup>st</sup> award for best presentation** in the 16<sup>th</sup> European Students’ Conference, Berlin, Germany, October 19-23 2005: Ntoulia Aik, Anthopoulou A, **Siomou E**, Panagiotopoulou S, Sotiriadis A, Papadopoulou F. “Diagnostic evaluation of vesicoureteral reflux in children: comparison between voiding urosonography and fluoroscopic voiding cysteourethrography”
4. **1<sup>st</sup> award for best presentations** in the 13<sup>th</sup> European Symposium of Urogenital Radiology (ESUR), Cairo, Egypt, September 8-11 2006: Anthopoulou A, Papadopoulou F, Fotopoulos A, **Siomou E**, Bokhrhli JAl, Katsios O, Tsampouri S, Efremidis SC. “What is the clinical importance of reflux missed on fluoroscopic voiding cysteourethrography and demonstrated only by contrast-enhanced voiding urosonography?”
5. **Award for best presentation** in the 14<sup>th</sup> Congress of the International Pediatrics Nephrology Association (IPNA), Budapest, Hungary, August 31-September 4 2007: **Siomou E**, Serbis A, Salakos Ch, Papadopoulou F, Kritikou E, Siamopoulou A. “Silent stenosing ureteritis in Henoch-Schönlein Purpura with critical outcome for the affected kidney”. *Pediatr Nephrol* 2007; 22: 1613

6. **3<sup>rd</sup> award for best presentation** in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Pan-Hellenic Congress of the Hellenic College of Pediatricians with International Participation, Athens, Greece, September 28-29 2013: Serbis A, **Siomou E**, Challa A, Mavridis A, Tsatsoulis A, Siamopoulou-Mavridou A: “Components of Metabolic Syndrome among obese children and adolescents compared to normal weight control population”
7. **Praise for the best presentation** in the 5th Pan-Hellenic Congress for Diabetes Mellitus and Metabolic Disease, April 4-6 2014, Ioannina, Greece: Makariou S, **Siomou E**, Challa A, Siamopoulou-Mavridou A, Elisaf M. “Study of synergic effect of obesity and vitamin D levels in the carbohydrates metabolism in adolescence”

## **VI. TEACHING DUTIES**

**February 2002-June 2003 (1.5 years):** Salaried scientific associate, for education in Pediatrics in the students of the Department of Speech & Language Therapy, Faculty of Health and Welfare Professions, Technological Educational Institute (T.E.I.) of Epirus.

**September 2001-present (15.5 years):** Clinical teaching and lectures on Pediatrics/Pediatric Nephrology to fifth and sixth year medical students at the Ioannina University. The teaching started since when I had the scholarship from the Greek Pediatric Society and continued thereafter until today.

**July 2003-Present (13.5 years):** Clinical and theoretical training for 3-6 months (from rotation) in Pediatric Nephrology (around the wards and the Pediatric Nephrology Outpatients' Clinic) of the residents of Pediatrics of the Ioannina University Hospital.

**July 2013, July 2016, July 2018:** Supervising tutor for the Clinical Practice Project of six medical students, University of Ioannina, during the period 01-07-2013 to 31-08-2013, 01-07-2016 to 31-08-2016, and 01-07-2018 to 31-08-2018.

**December 1 2016-January 31 2017 and February 1 2017-March 31 2017:** Training of two residents for two months each, coming from the Pediatric's Department of the General Hospital of Ioannina “G. Xatzikosta” in the University Hospital Pediatric

Nephrology Unit and the Outpatients' Clinic as part of their specialization in Pediatrics.

**May 9 2018-July 9 2018; December, 12 2018-February 12 2019; February 13 2019-April 13 2019; April 13 2019-June 13 20:** Training of four residents for two months each (twice a week), coming from the Pediatric's Department of the General Hospital of Ioannina "G. Xatzikosta" in the University Hospital Pediatric Nephrology Unit and the Outpatients' Clinic as part of their specialization in Pediatrics.

**July, 1 2018-August, 1 2018; October, 1 2018-October, 31 2018:** Tutor for 3 medical students who participated in the exchange program for medical students (HelMSIC organization)

**2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019:** Giving lectures to postgraduate students of the Postgraduate Program titled "Basic Biomedical Sciences" in the course of the syllabus "Molecular Base of Diseases"

## **VII. ORAL TALKS-LECTURES**

I have given 57 oral talks and lectures as invited speaker in congresses, seminars and various scientific meetings.

## **VIII. RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

**January 1995-December 1997:** Research work for the doctoral thesis titled "The effects of short-term administration of corticosteroids on the biochemical bone markers in children", which I carried out at the laboratory of the Child Health Department of Ioannina University.

(Publications in International journals IX4-A No 2, as well as abstracts in International journals IX5 Nos 1 and 2)

**September 2001-present:** Main clinical investigator of the research protocol "Genetic study of children with congenital anomalies of the kidney and urinary tract".

(Publications in International journals IX4-A Nos 8, 13, 31 and 33, as well as abstracts in International journals IX5 Nos 10, 16, 35 and 42)

**[Funded by Procter & Gamble Company Hellas LTD (2012-2013 “Child @ Health” award)]**

**May 2003-May 2009:** Participation in the research protocol: titled “Voiding urosonography with harmonic imaging and second-generation ultrasound contrast-agent in vesicoureteral reflux detection” realized in collaboration with the Radiology Department of the Ioannina University Hospital

(Publications in International journals IX4-A Nos 7, 12 και 25, as well as abstracts in International journals IX5 IX5 Nos 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 17, 20, 21, 23, 25, 28, 34, 39, 40)

**October 2004-August 2008:** Participation in the research protocol of the Pediatric Department of the Ioannina University Hospital titled: “Study of metabolic syndrome and endothelial dysfunction in obese children and adolescents”.

(Publication in International journal IX4-A No 36, as well as in abstracts in International journals IX5 Nos 14, 15 and 30)

**[Funded by Procter & Gamble Company Hellas LTD (2006-2007 “Child @ Health” award)]**

**September 2009-2015:** Participation in the research protocol of the Pediatric Department of the Ioannina University Hospital titled: “Idiopathic hypercalciuria in childhood-relationship with bone metabolism”.

(Publication in International journal IX4-A No 37, as well as in abstracts in International journals IX5 Nos 32 and 41)

**November 2016-present:** Supervisor in the research protocol titled: «Study of early renal and endothelial dysfunction markers in children with dyslipidemia» that is been carried out in the Pediatric Outpatient’s Lipid and Nephrology Clinic of the Ioannina University Hospital.

**March 2019-present:** Supervisor in the research protocol titled: “Genetic study of monosymptomatic primary nocturnal enuresis” that is been carried out in the Pediatric Nephrology Outpatient’s Clinic of the Ioannina University Hospital and the Laboratory of Medical Genetics and Human Reproduction, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ioannina.

**March 2019-present:** Supervisor in the research protocol titled: “Multigene analysis of congenital anomalies of upper urinary tract in children” that is been carried out in the Pediatric Nephrology Outpatient’s Clinic of the Ioannina University Hospital and Human Reproduction, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ioannina.

### **Participation in multi-centered trials**

1. Participation as a researcher in a multi-center, prospective epidemiological study “The extent of Rotavirus gastroenteritis in Greece” which was conducted between December 1997 and December 1998. The results were presented in the European Congress of Clinical Microbiology and Infection Diseases (ECCMID), Berlin 1999
2. Main coordinator to produce guidelines by the Greek Pediatric Nephrology Working Group, for the evaluation of children with urinary tract infection. These guidelines titled “Evaluation of children with urinary tract infection: Guidelines by the Greek Pediatric Nephrology Working Group” have been published in the Greek Journal “Paediatrici” 2009; 72: 340-356
3. Main investigator of the multi-centered research protocol: “Study of bone metabolism in children with chronic kidney disease” with the participation of the Nephrology Department- Hemodialysis and Peritoneal Dialysis Unit of the “Panagiotis and Aglaia Kyriakou” Children’s Hospital of Athens and the Nephrology Department-Peritoneal Dialysis Unit of First Pediatric Department of the Hippokration General Hospital of Thessaloniki. The outcomes of this study have been published in Pediatric Nephrology 2011 (publication IX4-A No 18).
4. Coordinator of the European Paediatric Research Group for HUS to identify the cases of atypical (diarrhea-negative) HUS diagnosed in Greek Pediatric Population during the period July 2009-December 2010, for performing an International Audit

of previously published guidelines (Pediatr Nephrol 2009; 24: 687-689) of diagnosis and early treatment of atypical HUS).

The results of this study have been published in Pediatric Nephrology 2014 (publication IX4-A No 27)

5. **Participation in the European Research Program Horizon 2020** (Topic: DT-SFS-14-2018/Proposal number: SEP-210501740/Proposal acronym: Stance4Health: The overall goal of Stance4Health project is to develop a Smart Personalized Nutrition (SPN) integrated service based on the use of mobile phonetechnologies and customize food production for help optimizing intestinal microflora activity. This project will include children with food allergy, celiac disease and obesity. This is a collaborative work with 19 partners from 8 European countries including Greece. The participation from Greece includes 3 Universities that of Ioannina, the National Kapodestrian University of Athens and of Patras. The anticipated duration of the project is between 2018 and 2020.

## **IX. DISSERTATION-MONOGRAPHS-CHAMPERS**

1. Doctoral Dissertation entitle: “The effect of short-course administration of corticosteroids on the biochemical markers of bone metabolism in children”, Ioannina University, Medical School (11-12-2001), with grade A (excellent).
2. **Other Monographs**  
Comprehensive teaching notebook for the students of the Department of Speech & Language Therapy, titled: “Topics of childhood development and pediatric diseases relevant to speech therapist”, Faculty of Health and Welfare Professions, Technological Educational Institute (T.E.I.) of Epiros, Ioannina 2002
3. **Chapters in medical handbooks**
  1. **Siomou E.** “Hypertension in children” “pp 151-156, in the handbook titled «Curable and specific types of hypertension” 2007. Efyra ed, Ioannina
  2. “Diagnostic approach of a child with urinary tract infection”, pp 25-37, in the handbook titled “Clinical notes on urinary tract infections” 2008



3. **Siomou E.** Stefanidis CJ, **Siomou E.** “Role of peritoneal dialysis in children” pp 253-260 in the handbook titled: “Peritoneal Dialysis” 2009. Efyra ed, Ioannina
  
4. **Publications (as full articles)**
  - A. International scientific journals: **38** (listed on pages 25-31)
  - B. Greek scientific journals: **10**
  - C. Summarizing table with publications in international journals and impact factor: **99.234** (page 32)
  - D. Citations: **743 (Scopus and Google Scholar), H-Factor: 15, i10-index: 21**
  
5. **Publications in abstract form**
  - A. International scientific journals: **43** (listed on pages 33-38)
  - B. Greek scientific journals: **3**
  - C. Summarizing table with publications as abstracts in International journals and impact factor: **108.257** (page 39)
  
6. **Presentations of research work in Conferences with reviewers and published as chapters in special book editions**
  - A. International: **31** (listed on pages 40-45)
  - B. Greek: **79**

## **X. MEMBER IN COMMITTEES**

- Member of Study Committee, Department of Medicine, School of Science Health, University of Ioannina for the years 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019
  
- Member of the Internal Evaluation Group (OM.E.A), Department of Medicine, School of Science Health, University of Ioannina for the years 2012-2013, 2013-2014

- Member of scientific committee for scientific conferences-meetings:
  1. In the fourth Southeastern European Pediatric Nephrology Working Group (SEPNWG) Meeting and First Teaching Course. Ohrid, Macedonia, 21-22 June 2012
  2. In the 24<sup>th</sup> Scientific Meeting of the Child Health Department of the Ioannina University and in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Hellenic Congress of the Hellenic Society of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics and Adolescent Health, with the title: «From childhood to adolescence and adulthood-Transition and current facing problems». Ioannina, September 19-21 2014
  
- Member of organizing committee for scientific meetings:
  1. In the 11<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> scientific meeting of Child Health Department, University of Ioannina
  2. 54<sup>o</sup> Pan-Hellenic Paediatric Congress
  
- Chairman in scientific meetings:
  1. In the 15<sup>th</sup> scientific meeting of Child Health Department, University of Ioannina with the topic: “Pediatric topics in clinical practice”. Ioannina, October 15-16 2005
  2. In the 19<sup>th</sup> scientific meeting of Child Health Department, University of Ioannina with the topic: “New developments in Pediatrics”. Ioannina, October 24-25 2009
  3. In the 54<sup>th</sup> Pan-Hellenic Paediatric Congress with the topic «Current issues for the Pediatrician». Ioannina, June 17-19 2016
  4. In the 26<sup>th</sup> scientific meeting of Child Health Department, University of Ioannina with the topic: «Common pediatric diseases: the challenge of diagnosis and treatment». Ioannina, October 15-16 2016
  5. In the 27<sup>th</sup> scientific meeting of Child Health Department, University of Ioannina with the topic: «Pediatrics-New challenges». Ioannina, October 14-15 2017

6. In the 5<sup>th</sup> School of Allergy, round table with the topic: «Investigation of Allergy in the medical office». Ioannina, Μαΐου 4-6 2018
  7. In the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Hellenic Academy of Pediatrics, round table with the topic “Interesting cases and discussion”. Ioannina, September 28-30 2018
  8. In the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the Hellenic Academy of Pediatrics, round table with the topic “Urinary tract infections-Nephrology in clinical practice”. Ioannina, September 28-30 2018
  9. In the 25<sup>th</sup> Scientific Congress for Hellenic Medical Students & 13<sup>th</sup> International Forum for Medical Students and Junior Doctors, round table with the topic «Microscopic hematuria in pediatric patient: from the family history to the diagnosis». Thessaloniki, May, 10-12 2018
- Member in the Eculizumab Advisory Board for atypical hemolytic uremic syndrome. Athens, March 18 2016

## **XI. REVIEWER IN SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS**

### **A. International journals**

1. Pediatric Nephrology (IF 2,338): reviewer in 19 άρθρα [2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2012 (2 manuscripts), 2013 (3 manuscripts), 2014 (2 manuscripts), 2015 (2 manuscripts), 2016 (2 manuscripts), 2017 (1 manuscripts), 2017 (1 manuscripts), 2018 (1 manuscripts), 2019 (1 manuscripts)]
2. Cytokine (IF 2,940): reviewer in 2 manuscripts (2009, 2017)
3. World Journal of Pediatrics (IF 1,025): reviewer in 3 manuscripts (2010, 2014, 2015)
4. Journal of Pediatric Biochemistry: reviewer in 1 manuscript (2011)
5. Diabetes Research and Clinical Practice (IF 3,045): reviewer in 1 manuscript (2012)
6. BMC Nephrology (IF 2,289): reviewer in 1 manuscripts (2012)
7. ACTA Paediatrica (IF 1,647): reviewer in 3 manuscripts (2014, 2015, 2017)
8. Pediatric International (IF 0,868): reviewer in 1 manuscript (2014)

9. Hippokratia (IF 0,560): reviewer in 3 manuscripts (2014, 2015, 2018)
10. Medicin (IF 2,028): reviewer in 3 manuscripts [2017 (1 άρθρο), 2018 (2 άρθρα)]
11. J Pediatr Endocrinol Metab (IF 1,086 ): reviewer in 1 manuscript (2018)

## **B. International Research Projects**

1. Reviewer in the research project: “Genetic basis of reflux nephropathy-related hypertension and renal failure in children” for the Health Research Award 2014 of “The Children’s Medical and Research Foundation”, lead applicant Prof David Barton

## **A. Greek journals**

1. Paediatrici: reviewer in 9 articles (2008: 4, 2009: 4, 2010: 1)

## **XII. MEMBER OF COMMITTEES OF CANDIDATES FOR DOCTORAL DEGREE**

1. Member of a 7-part scientific committee for the review and assessment of the doctoral thesis of Mr Anastatios Serbis titled: “Study of the clinical and laboratory markers of metabolic syndrome in children and adolescents with increased body weight”, accepted on **18-6-2009**
2. Member of a 7-part scientific committee for the review and assessment of the doctoral thesis of Mrs Sophia Lionaki titled: “Treatment of idiopathic membranous nephropathy”, accepted on **22-03-2010**
3. Member of a 7-part scientific committee for the review and assessment of the doctoral thesis of Mrs Artemis Mitrioni with the theme: “Study of genes involved in congenital anomalies of kidney and urinary tract (CAKUT)”, accepted on **05-07-2012**
4. Member of a 7-part scientific committee for the review and assessment of the doctoral thesis of Mrs Christina Pamboraki titled: “The role of sex hormone-binding globulin (SHBG) and aromatase (CYP19) genes in the regulation of

- maternal and fetus androgens levels in polycystic ovary syndrome”, accepted on **27-06-13**
5. Member of a 7-part scientific committee for the review and assessment of the doctoral thesis of Mr Nikolaos Skordis titled: “Identification of CYP21 mutations in Cypriot patients with congenital adrenal hyperplasia”, accepted on **27-06-13**
  6. Member of a 7-part scientific committee for the review and assessment of the doctoral thesis of Mrs Konstantina Tsoni titled: “Outcome of prenatal neonates with gestation age <37 weeks who appeared nephrocalcinosis in perinatal period, and possible future consequences in renal function”, accepted on **12-2-14**
  7. Member of a 7-part scientific committee for the review and assessment of the doctoral thesis of Mrs Konstantina Magklara titled: “Prevalence of common psychiatriis morbidity in adolescent population”, accepted on **17-12-2014**
  8. Member of a 7-part scientific committee for the review and assessment of the doctoral thesis of Mr Ioannis Koutelekos titled: «Development of quality of life questionnaire for patients with thalassemia», accepted on **18-5-2016**
  9. Member of a 7-part scientific committee for the review and assessment of the doctoral thesis of Mrs Aikaterini Avgeri titled: «Study of the molecular mechanisms involved in insulin resistance in normal weight and obese children», accepted on **10-6-2016**

**Member of a 3-part scientific supervising committee of the research work for doctoral thesis of:**

- Mrs Maria Pavlou titled: “Idiopathic hypercalciuria in childhood and bone metabolism” **accepted on 4-9-2017**
- Mrs Krystoula Karagiannidou titled: “Perinatal morbidity and mortality in neonates with deviant birth weight who admitted to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit of the University Hospital of Ioannina”
- Mr Athanasios Papaloukas titled: “Prevalence of nephrocalcinosis in preterm infants and its correlation with potential causative factors”

- Mrs Margarita Papasavva titled : “The effect of antiepileptic drugs on biochemical bone metabolism markers in children and adolescents, and the role of the exogenous administration of vitamin D”
- Mrs Chrysoula Kosmeri titled: “Study of early renal and endothelial dysfunction markers in children with dislipidemia” (**supervisor**)
- Mrs Fay Balomenou titled: “Elements of metabolic syndrome and overweight/obesity development during pre-adolescence in children born with divergent birth weight. A comparative case control study in a newborn cohort from NW Greece”
- Mrs Paskalina Tseklasi titled: “Study of blood biomarkers in acute and chronic uricaria in childhood”
- Mr Dimitrios Mistriotis titled: Targeted clinical and laboratory screening of lysosomal diseases (Gaucher and Fabry diseases) in selected pediatric populations (Arab refugees and relatives of known patients with Fabry disease of Greek origin) (**supervisor**)
- Mr Georgios Lavazidis titled: “Assessment of therapeutic interventions in pediatric cancers”
- Mrs Anna Zisi titled: Multigene analysis of congenital anomalies of upper urinary tract in children (**supervisor**)
- Mrs Maria Kamperi titled: Genetic analysis of primary monosymptomatic nocturnal enuresis (**supervisor**)

Participation in the preparation of the graduate thesis of Mrs Stavroula Petridou, student of the Department of Biological Applications and Technologies, titled: “Mutation analysis of ROBO2 genes in patients with congenital anomalies of the kidney and urinary tract (CAKUT)”, passed on 13-07-2011

Member of a 3-part scientific supervising committee of Mrs Aikaterini Fostira titled: "Effect of chemoprophylaxis in species and resistance of uropathogens", within the framework of the Master's Degree Program "Vaccines and Prevention of Infections in

Children and Adults" 2016-2017, Faculty of Medicine, School of Health Sciences, University of Crete, **accepted 07-02 -2018**

Member of a 3-part scientific supervising committee of Mrs Maria Zacharioudaki titled: "Vaccination coverage of chronic nephropathy and their environment", within the framework of the Master's program "Vaccines and Prevention of Infections in Children and Adults", Faculty of Medicine, School of Health Sciences, University of Crete, **accepted 06-02-2018**

### **XIII. MEMBER OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES AND ASSOCIATIONS**

1. Member of the Ioannina Medical Association (since 1993)
2. Member of the Greek Pediatric Society (since 2002)
3. Member of the International Pediatric Nephrology Association (since 2006)
4. Member of the European Society for Paediatric Nephrology (ESPN) (since 2007)
5. Member of the General Medical Council (GMC) (Full and Specialist Registration) ((2009-2010)
6. Founding member of the Greek Pediatric Rheumatology Society (since 2013)
7. Member of the Greek Nephrology Society (since 2016)

#### **XIV. OTHER ACTIVITIES**

Member of the Student's Society of Volunteer Blood Donors (F.O.E.A.) of Ioannina University during the period 1986-1993 and member of the administrative board and treasurer of the same society.

#### **XV. ATTENDANCE OF EDUCATIONAL COURSES WITH EXAMINATION ASSESSMENT**

1. A 35 hour training program of New Technologies for the section "Analysis of medical data with SPSS". Ioannina, October 30 2006-Noember 03 2006 (**Test grade: Excellent**)
2. European Resuscitation Council EPLS provider course. Ioannina, Greece, February 16-17, 2008 (**successfully passed followed by invitation to participate as a trainer of EPLS**)

#### **XVI. ATTENDANCE OF SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES, CONGRESSES AND SEMINARS**

##### **TOTAL: 128**

- A. Organized by Child Health Department, Faculty of Medicine, School of Health Sciences, University of Ioannina: **24**
- B. Greek congresses and scientific conferences: **67**
- C. Greek seminars: **20**
- D. International congresses and seminars: **17** (listed on pages 45-46)



## IX4. PUBLICATIONS IN THE FORM OF FULL ARTICLES

### A. In international scientific journals

**34 publications as full articles**

1<sup>st</sup> author: 18/38 (47%)

1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> author: 21/38 (55%)

Last author: 4/38 (11%)

TOTAL CITATION INDEX 2015: **99.234**

MEAN CITATION INDEX 2015: **2.611**

*(summarizing table page 32)*

- clinical studies (20 prospective και 2 retrospective): 22/38 (58%)
- case reports with a special interest: 10/38 (26%)
- case series with a special interest: 2/38 (11%)
- review articles: 4/38 (9%)

- **19/38 (50%)** scientific works published after my election as Assistant Professor of Pediatrics with special interest in Pediatric Nephrology, thus the last 5 years, and **11/38 (29%)** after my tenureship as Assistant Professor.
- The majority of publications (**31/38, 82%**) are in the field of Pediatric Nephrology. The rest of publications are in general Pediatric topics.

1. **Shiomou K**, Galanakis E, Tzoufi M, Tsaousi C, Papadopoulou ZL. Transient lupus anticoagulant and prolonged activated partial thromboplastin time secondary to Epstein-Barr virus infection. *Scand J Infect Dis* 2002; 34: 67-69
2. **Siomou E**, Challa A, Tzoufi M, Papadopoulou ZL, Lapatsanis PD, Siamopoulou A. Biochemical markers of bone metabolism in infants and children under intravenous corticosteroid therapy. *Calcif Tissue Int* 2003; 73: 319-325
3. Challa A, Apazidou H, Tzoufi M, Kritikou E, **Siomou E**, Lapatsanis P, Siamopoulou A. Nutritional rickets revisited in children of Albanian origin (two cases). *Nutr Res* 2003; 23: 1495-1502
4. **Siomou E**, Kollios KD, Papadimitriou Ph, Kostoula A, Papadopoulou ZL. Acute nephritis and respiratory tract infection caused by *Mycoplasma pneumoniae*: Case report and review of the literature. *Pediatr Infect Dis J* 2003; 22: 1103-1106
5. Giapros V, Tsatsoulis A, Drougia E, Kollios K, **Siomou E**, Andronikou S. Rare causes of acute hyperkalemia in the 1<sup>st</sup> week of life. Three case reports. *Pediatr Nephrol* 2004; 19: 1046-1049
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8. **Siomou E**, Bouba I, Kollios KD, Papadopoulou F, Syrrou M, Georgiou I, Siamopoulou A. Angiotensin II type 2 receptor gene polymorphism in Caucasian children with a wide spectrum of congenital anomalies of the kidney and urinary tract. *Pediatr Res* 2007; 62: 83-87
9. Stefanidis JC, **Siomou E**. Imaging strategies for vesicoureteral reflux diagnosis. *Pediatr Nephrol* 2007; 22: 937-947
10. **Siomou E**, Papadopoulou F, Salakos C, Giapros V, Andronikou S, Siamopoulou A. Rare combination of unilateral renal agenesis, congenital obstructive posterior urethral membrane, and enlarged prostatic utricle, with absence of hydroureteronephrosis. *Urology* 2007; 70: 1008.e1-1008.e3
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12. Papadopoulou F, Anthopoulou A, **Siomou E**, Efremidis S, Tsamboulas C, Darge K. Harmonic voiding urosonography with a second-generation contrast agent for the diagnosis of vesicoureteral reflux. *Pediatr Radiol* 2009; 39: 239-244
13. Bouba I, **Siomou E**, Stefanidis JC, Emmanouilidiou A, Galidi A, Hatzi E, Markoula S, Mitsioni A, Siamopoulou A, Georgiou I. Absence of mutations in the HOXA11 and HOXD11 genes in children with congenital renal malformations. *Pediatr Nephrol* 2009; 24: 1569-1572
14. **Siomou E**, Giapros V, Fotopoulos A, Basioti M, Papadopoulou F, Serbis A, Siamopoulou A, Andronikou S. Implications of <sup>99m</sup>Tc-DMSA scintigraphy performed during urinary tract infection in neonates. *Pediatrics* 2009; 124: 881-887

15. Evagelidou EN, Giapros VI, Challa AS, Cholevas VK, Vartholomatos GA, **Siomou EC**, Kolaitis NI, Bairaktari ET, Andronikou SK. Prothrombotic state, cardiovascular and metabolic syndrome risk factors in prepubertal children born large-for-gestational age. *Diabetes Care*. 2010; 33: 2468-2470
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17. **Siomou E**, Jarvis J, Hulton SA. Autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease (ADPKD) associated with steroid-sensitive nephrotic syndrome in childhood. *Pediatr Nephrol* 2011; 26: 643-644
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20. Giapros VI, Kiortsis DN, Evagelidou EN, Challa AS, Cholevas VK, **Siomou E**, Bairaktari ET, Andronikou SK. Visfatin levels in prepubertal children born small or large for gestational age. *Horm Metab Res* 2012; 44: 135-139

21. **Siomou E**, Tramma D, Bowen C, Milford DV. ANCA-associated glomerulonephritis/systemic vasculitis in childhood: clinical features-outcome. *Pediatr Nephrol* 2012; 27: 1911-1920
22. **Siomou E**, Stefanidis CJ. FGF-23 in children with CKD: a new player in the development of CKD-mineral and bone disorder. *Nephrol Dial Transplant* 2012; 27: 4259-4262
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24. **Siomou E**, Giapros V, Papadopoulou F, Pavlou M, Fotopoulos A, Siamopoulou A. Growth and function in childhood of a normal solitary kidney from birth or from early infancy. *Pediatr Nephrol* 2013; 29: 249-256
25. Papadopoulou F, Ntoulia A, **Siomou E**, Darge K. Contrast-enhanced voiding urosonography with intravesical administration of a second-generation ultrasound contrast agent for diagnosis of vesicoureteral reflux: prospective evaluation of contrast safety in 1.010 children. *Pediatr Radiol* 2014; 44: 719-728
26. **Siomou E**, Kosmeri C, Pavlou M, Vlahos AP, Argyropoulou MI, Siamopoulou A. Arterial hypertension during treatment with triptorelin in a child with Williams-Beuren syndrome. *Pediatr Nephrol* 2014; 29: 1633-1636
27. Johnson S, Stajanovic J, Ariceta G, Bitzan M, Besbas N, Frieling M, Karpman D, Landau D, Langman C, Licht C, Pecoraro C, Riedl M, **Siomou E**, van de Kar N, Walle JV, Loirat C, Taylor CM. An audit analysis of a guideline for the

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29. **Siomou E**, Pavlou M, Kalaitzidis R. Child onset steroid-dependent nephrotic syndrome with a combination of minimal glomerular changes and IgA deposits: long-term follow-up. *Hippokratia* 2015; 19: 381
30. **Siomou E**, Gkoutzias A, Serbis A, Kollios K, Chaliasos N, Frémeaux-Bacchi V. aHUS associated with C3 gene mutation: a case with numerous relapses and favorable 20-year outcome. *Pediatr Nephrol* 2016; 31: 513-517
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distance walking on a smooth road: Questions. *Pediatr Nephrol* 2017; 32: 2253-2254

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**IX4-C. Summarizing table with publications in the form of full articles in international scientific journals  
and impact factor (in bracket the number of publication, listed on paragraph IX4-A)**

<b>ΠΕΡΙΟΔΙΚΟ</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>ΔΕΙΚΤΗΣ ΕΜΒΕΛΕΙΑΣ 2015/ανά περιοδικό</b>	<b>ΑΘΡΟΙΣΤΙΚΟΣ ΔΕΙΚΤΗΣ ΕΜΒΕΛΕΙΑΣ 2015</b>	<b>CLINICAL STUDIES</b>	<b>REVIEW</b>	<b>CASE SERIES</b>	<b>CASE REPORTS</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> author</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> author</b>	<b>Last author</b>
Scand J Infect Dis (1)	1	1.366	1.366				1	1		
Calcif Tissue Int (2)	1	3.052	3.052	1				1		
Nutr Res (3)	1	2.523	2.523			1				
Pediatr Infect Dis J (4)	1	2.587	2.587				1	1		
Pediatr Nephrol (5, 9, 11,13, 17, 18, 19, 21, 24, 26, 27, 30, 34-35, 37)	14	2.338	33.021	6	1	1	5	8	1	2
J Urol 2006 (6)	1	4.700	4.700	1				1		
Eur Radiol (7)	1	3.640	3.640	1						
Pediatr Res (8, 31)	2	2.761	5.522	2				1	1	
Urology (10)	1	2.187	2.187				1	1		
Pediatr Radiol (12, 25)	2	1.525	3.050	2						
Pediatrics (14)	1	5.473	5.473	1				1		
Diabetes Care (15)	1	8.934	8.934	1						
J Bone Miner Metab (16)	1	2.312	2.312	1						
Horm Metab Res (20)	1	2.029	2.029	1						
Nephron Dial Transplant (22)	1	4.085	4.085		1			1		
Eur J Pediatr (23)	1	1.791	1.791				1			
J Pediatr Endocrinol Metab (28)	1	0.912	0.912		1					1
Hippokratia (29)	1	0.560	0.560				1	1		
J Matern Fetal Neonatal Med (32)	1	1.674	1.674	1						
Mol Med Rep (33)	1	1.559	1.559	1				1		
Clin Endocrinol (36)	1	3.077	3.077	1						1
ACTA Paediatr (38)	1	2.580	2.580		1					1
Epilepsy Behav	1	2.600	2.600	1						
<b>ΣΥΝΟΛΟ</b>	<b>38</b>		<b>99,234</b>	<b>22/38 (58%)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18/34 (53%)</b>	<b>2/34 (6%)</b>	<b>5/38 (13%)</b>



## **IX5. RESEARCH WORK PRESENTED IN EUROPEAN AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES, PUBLISHED AS ABSTRACTS IN SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS**

1. **Shiomou E**, Challa A, Siamopoulou A, Moulas A, Lapatsanis PD. Effect of intravenous steroid treatment on biochemical bone markers in children. *Bone* 1997; 20 (Suppl): 25S (μέρος της πλήρους δημοσίευσης IX4-A No 2)
2. **Siomou E**, Challa A, Tzoufi M, Papadopoulou-Couloumbis Z, Lapatsanis PD, Siamopoulou A. Intravenous steroid administration and markers of bone metabolism in infants and children. *Calcif Tissue Int* 2002; 70: 360 (μέρος της πλήρους δημοσίευσης IX4-A No 2)
3. Kollios KD, **Siomou E**, Apazidou E, Papadopoulou ZL. Long-term outcome of infants with antenatally diagnosed renal pelvis dilatation. *ACTA Paediatr Esp* 2002; 60: 468
4. Kollios KD, Sionti I, **Siomou E**, Papadopoulou ZL. Outcome of primary vesicooureteral reflux diagnosed during the first year of life. *ACTA Paediatr Esp* 2002; 60: 468
5. Kollios KD, Siondi I, Apazidou E, **Siomou E**, Papadopoulou ZL. Outcome of neonates and infants with antenatally diagnosed renal pelvis dilatation. *J Am Soc Nephrol* 2002; 13: 634
6. Tzoufi M, Economou E, **Siomou E**, Surrou M, Siamopoulou A. Cytogenetic studies in children with mental retardation: 12 years experience. *Eur J Paediatr Neurol* 2003; 7: 311-312
7. Tzovara J, Papadopoulou F, Anthopoulou A, **Siomou E**, Arkoumani E, Efremidis S. Voiding urosonography combined with fluoroscopic voiding cystourethrography in the diagnosis of reflux: Does the older matter? *Eur Radiol* 2005; 15 (suppl 1): 335

8. Papadopoulou F, Tzovara J, Anthopoulou A, **Siomou E**, Evaggelidou E, Efremidis S. Voiding urosonography harmonic imaging with 2<sup>nd</sup> generation contrast agent for the diagnosis of reflux. *Eur Radiol* 2005; 15 (suppl 1): 335
9. Anthopoulou A, Fotopoulos A, Tzovara J, Al Bokhrhli J, **Siomou E**, Mantzios I, Papadopoulou F. Comparison of voiding urosonography harmonic imaging using 2<sup>nd</sup> generation contrast agent with direct radionuclide cystography for the diagnosis of reflux. *Eur Radiol* 2005; 15 (suppl 1): 336
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18. **Siomou E**, Papadopoulou F, Fotopoulos A, Katsaraki A, Mavridis AK, Siamopoulou A. Growth and function of the radiologically normal solitary kidney during childhood and adolescence. *Pediatr Nephrol* 2006; 21: 1611
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20. Papadopoulou F, Anthopoulou A, Fotopoulos A, **Siomou E**, Bokhrhli JAl, Papastefanaki M, Bellou S, Efremidis SC. Is reflux missed on fluoroscopic voiding cysteourethrography and demonstrated only by contrast-enhanced voiding urosonography clinically important? *Pediatr Radiol* 2007; 37 (suppl 2): 145
21. Papadopoulou F, **Siomou E**, Bellou S, Papastefanaki M, Phanis S, Efremidis SC. Resistive index, volume and function of the solitary kidney in children and adolescents. *Eur Radiol* 2007; 17 (suppl 1): 321

22. **Siomou E**, Challa AS, Petropoulou F, Siapera D, Mitsioni A, Stefanidis CJ. Serum levels of osteoprotegerin and receptor activator of nuclear factor kB ligand (RANKL) in children with various stages of chronic renal disease. *Bone* 2007; 40 (suppl 1): 33
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**IX5-C. Summarizing table of publication as abstracts in international scientific journals  
(in bracket: the number of publication, listed on paragraph IX5-A)**

<b>JOURNAL</b>	<b>NUMBERS OF PUBLICATION</b>	<b>IMPACT FACTOR 2015/journal</b>	<b>TOTAL IMPACT FACTOR 2015</b>
Bone (1, 22)	2	3.736	7.472
Calcif Tissue Int (2)	1	3.052	3.052
ACTA Paed Esp (3, 4)	2	0	0
J Am Soc Nephrol (5)	1	8.491	8.491
Eur J Paediatr Neurol (6)	1	1.923	1.923
Eur Radiol (7, 8, 9, 21, 28)	5	3.640	18.200
Eur J Clin Invest (10, 11)	2	2.687	5.374
Pediatr Radiol (12, 13, 20, 25, 35)	5	1.525	7.625
Horm Res (14, 15, 30) <b>Νέο όνομα:</b> Horm Res Pediatr	3	1.661	4983
Pediatr Nephrol (16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 26, 27, 31, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42, 43)	18	2.338	42.373
Eur J Nucl Med Mol (29)	1	5.537	5.537
Evid-Based Child Health (32)	1	0	0
Arch Dis Child (41)	1	3.231	3.231
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>43</b>	-	<b>108.257</b>

## IX6. PRESENTATION OF RESEARCH WORK IN SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES

### A. Presentation in International Conferences

1. Zissis NP, Papadopoulou V, Deli M, Drossatou P, Spigou T, **Siomou E**, Kattamis Chr. Rotavirus gastroenteritis in Greece. 9<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ECCMID). Berlin, March 21-24, 1999
2. Tzoufi M, **Siomou C**, Metafrantzi Z, Argyropoulou M, Siamopoulou-Mavridou A, Papadopoulou-Couloumbis Z. Childhood multiple sclerosis: MR images and clinical variations. Mediterranean Child Neurology Meeting. Crete, Greece, June 10-12, 1999
3. Tzoufi M, Siamopoulou-Mavridou A, **Siomou C**, Mavridis A, Papadopoulou-Couloumbis Z. Clinical significance of a single test of antiphospholipid antibodies in common paediatric neurological diseases. Mediterranean Child Neurology Meeting. Crete, Greece, June 10-12, 1999
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5. Tzoufi M, Siamopoulou-Mavridou A, **Siomou C**, Mavridis A, Papadopoulou ZL. Antiphospholipid antibodies in a variety of neurological diseases in childhood. The 6<sup>th</sup> Mediterranean Meeting of Child Neurology. Alghero, June 22-24, 2000
6. Tzoufi M, Metafrantzi Z, Argyropoulou M, **Siomou C**, Siamopoulou A, Papadopoulou ZL. Tumoral type childhood multiple sclerosis treated with IVIG-M. The 6<sup>th</sup> Mediterranean Meeting of Child Neurology. Alghero, June 22-24, 2000



7. Tzoufi M, Argyropoulou M, Metafrantzi Z, **Siomou C**, Siamopoulou-Mavridou A, Papadopoulou ZL. Childhood multiple sclerosis. The 6<sup>th</sup> Mediterranean Meeting of Child Neurology. Alghero, June 22-24, 2000
8. Argyropoulou M, Giapros V, Andronikou S, Nikolopoulos P, Kiortsis D, **Siomou E**, Efremidis S. Relationship between kidney length and body weight in babies with intrauterine growth retardation: an ultrasound study. International Paediatric Radiology (IPR). Paris, France, May 28-June 1, 2001
9. Papadopoulou F, Tzovara J, Tsampoulas C, **Siomou A**, Kollios C, Efremidis SC. Contrast-enhanced voiding urosonography for the evaluation of reflux: does a second cycle help? The Radiological Society of North America. 89<sup>th</sup> Scientific Assembly and Annual Meeting. Chicago, USA, November 30-December 5, 2003
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11. Evagelidou H, **Siomou E**, Gesouli E, Katsaraki A, Kollios K, Siamopoulou A. Urinary tract bacteria pathogens and their antimicrobial resistance, after a first urinary tract infection in the first six years of life. 24<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Pediatrics. Cancun, Mexico, August 15-20, 2004
12. Anthopoulou A, Tzovara J, **Siomou E**, Fotopoulos A, Arkoumani E, Katzioti F, Papadopoulou F. Voiding urosonography in the era of second generation ultrasound contrast agents. 12<sup>th</sup> European Symposium on Urological Radiology (ESUR). Ljubljana, Slovenia, September 8-11, 2005
13. Anthopoulou A, Papadopoulou F, Tzovara J, **Siomou E**, Arkoumani E, Katzioti F, Efremidis SC. Voiding urosonography combined with fluoroscopic voiding cystourethrography in the diagnosis of reflux: Does the order matter? 12<sup>th</sup> European Symposium on Urological Radiology (ESUR). Ljubljana, Slovenia, September 8-11, 2005

14. Ntoulia Aik, Anthopoulou A, **Siomou E**, Panagiotopoulou S, Sotiriadis A, Papadopoulou F. Diagnostic evaluation of vesicoureteral reflux in children: comparison between voiding urosonography and fluoroscopic voiding cystourethrography. 16<sup>th</sup> European Students' Conference. Berlin, Germany, October 19-23, 2005. **Βραβείο καλύτερης ανακοίνωσης**
15. Anthopoulou A, Papadopoulou F, Tzovara J, **Siomou E**, Arkoumani E, Efremidis SC. Voiding urosonography in the era of second generation ultrasound contrast agents. Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) 91<sup>st</sup> Scientific Assembly and Annual Meeting. Chicago, USA, November 27-December 2, 2005
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17. Papadopoulou F, Anthopoulou A, **Siomou E**, Tzovara J, Katzioti F, Efremidis SC. Voiding urosonography combined with fluoroscopic voiding cystourethrography for the diagnosis of vesicoureteral reflux in children: Does the older of the examination affect the detection of reflux? Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) 91<sup>st</sup> Scientific Assembly and Annual Meeting. Chicago, USA, November 27-December 2, 2005
18. Anthopoulou A, Papadopoulou F, Fotopoulos A, **Siomou E**, Bokhrhli JAl, Katsios O, Tsampouri S, Efremidis SC. What is the clinical importance of reflux missed on fluoroscopic voiding cystourethrography and demonstrated only by contrast-enhanced voiding urosonography? 13<sup>th</sup> European Symposium of Urogenital Radiology (ESUR). Cairo, Egypt, September 8-11, 2006. **Βραβείο καλύτερης ανακοίνωσης**
19. Serbis A, **Siomou E**, Challa A, Mavridis A, Siamopoulos K, Siamopoulou-Mavridou A. Clinical and biochemical characteristics of the metabolic syndrome in obese children and

adolescence. 12<sup>th</sup> European Meeting of the International Association for Adolescence Health (IAAH). Athens, Greece, September 21-23, 2006

20. **Siomou E**, Challa A, Petropoulou F, Siapera D, Mitsioni A, Stefanidis C. Serum levels of osteoprotegerin and receptor activator of nuclear factor KB ligand (RANKL) in children with various stages of chronic renal disease. 25<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Pediatrics. Athens, Greece, August 25-30, 2007
21. Papadopoulou F, **Siomou E**, Charisiadi A, Giapros V, Makridimas G, Andronikou S, Tsamboulas C. Primary vesioureteral reflux associated with mild antenatal hydronephrosis: usefulness of voiding urosonography in the diagnosis. 15<sup>th</sup> European Symposium on Urogenital Radiology (ESUR). Munich, Germany, September 11-14, 2008
22. Pavlou M, **Siomou E**, Stavrou S, Tsiouris S, Fotopoulos A, Papadopoulou F, Siamopoulou A. Correlation of decreased radiotracer uptake in the inner border of the kidney with hydronephrosis and vesicoureteral reflux on static renal scintigraphy. 4<sup>th</sup> Europaediatrics. Moscow, Russia, July 3-6, 2009
23. Papadopoulou F, Ntoulia A, **Siomou E**, Sarantidou K, Tsamboulas C, Darge K. Safety of intavesical use of a second generation US contrast agent in children for vesicoureteric reflux detection. European Congress of Radiology (ECR). Vienna, Austria, March 3-7, 2011
24. Ntoulia A, Papadopoulou F, Papachristou F, **Siomou E**, Darge K. Voiding urosonography with a second generation contrast agent as a first step study for the diagnosis and grading of vesicoureteric reflux in children. European Congress of Radiology (ECR). Vienna, Austria, March 1-5, 2012
25. Pavlou M, **Siomou E**, Cholevas V, Siamopoulou A, Challa A. sRANKL/OPG in children with idiopathic hypercalciuria. 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Children's Bone Health (ICCBH). Rotterdam, Netherlands, June 22-25, 2013

26. Makis A, Dimoliatis I, Tsaouri S, **Siomou E**, Tzoufi M, Siamopoulou A. Development of an online self-administered questionnaire to self-assess learning outcomes of undergraduate medical education in paediatrics. The Leading International Medical Education Conference (AMEE). Prague, Czech Republic, August 24-28, 2013
27. Karipidou MA, Kalivioti C, Mitsoglou Z, Makis A, Dimoliatis I, **Siomou E**. iCAN-Normal Child: Development and initial use of one self-accomplished, formative self-assessment tool for medical students. Excellence in Education-the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Teacher-International Association for Medical Education (AMEE). Milan, Italy, August 30-September 3, 2014
28. Pavlou M, **Siomou E**, Challa A, Kourou D, Siamopoulou A. Study of bone biochemical markers and the cytokine SRANKL/OPG system in children with idiopathic hypercalciuria. The 5<sup>th</sup> Congress of the European Academy of Paediatric Societies (EAPS), Barcelona, Spain, October 17-21, 2014
29. Papadopoulou F, Ntoulia A, Papachristou F, **Siomou E**, Darge K. Voiding urosonography with a second generation ultrasound contrast-agent in vesicoureteral reflux detection and grading in children: How reliable is it? The 5<sup>th</sup> Congress of the European Academy of Paediatric Societies (EAPS), Barcelona, Spain, October 17-21, 2014
30. Challa A, Evagelidou E, **Siomou E**, Tzallas A, Giapros V. Association of 25-hydroxyvitamin D with major components of metabolic syndrome in children. 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Children's Bone Health (ICCBH). Salzburg, Austria, June 25-30, 2015
1. Atsali E, **Siomou E**, Alfantaki SA, Katsibri P, Boiu S, Fotis L, Muresan I, Papaevangelou V, Boumpas DT. Hepatitis AS the main initial manifestation of juvenile systemic lupus erythematosus (J SLE)-2 case reports. European Paediatric Rheumatology Congress (PReS). Lisbon, Portugal, September 5-8, 2018

## **B. Presentations in Greek Conferences**

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### **XVI. ATTENDANCE OF SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES, CONGRESSES AND SEMINARS**

A. ORGANIZED BY CHILD HEALTH DEPARTMENT: **22**

B. GREEK CONGRESSES AND SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES: **64**

C. GREEK SEMINARS: **17**

D. INTERNATIONAL CONGRESSES AND SEMINARS: **17**

1. 24<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Pediatrics. Cancun, Mexico, August 15-20, 2004
2. 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the European Society for Clinical Investigation. Athens, April 6-9, 2005
3. XVII<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of the European Society for Paediatric Urology. Athens, Greece, April 26-29, 2006
4. 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the European Society of Paediatric Nephrology (ESPN). Palermo, Italy, October 7-10, 2006
5. Principles and problems of renal replacement therapy course. 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the European Society for Paediatric Nephrology (ESPN). Palermo, Italy, October 7, 2006
6. 14<sup>th</sup> Congress of the International Pediatrics Nephrology Association (IPNA). Budapest, Hungary, August 31-September 4, 2007

7. 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the European Society for Paediatric Nephrology (ESPN). Lyon, France, September 11-14, 2008
8. 2<sup>nd</sup> Congress of the European Academy of Paediatrics. Nice, France, October 24-28, 2008
9. 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Scientific Annual Meeting of the European Society for Paediatric Nephrology (ESPN). Birmingham, UK, September 2-5, 2009
10. 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the European Society for Paediatric Nephrology (ESPN). Dubrovnik, Croatia, September 14-17, 2011
11. 10<sup>th</sup> BANTAO Congress of the Balkan Cities Association of Nephrology, Dialysis, Transplantation and Artificial Organs. Halkidiki, Greece, October 13-15 2011
12. IV<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Macedonian Society of Nephrology, Dialysis, Trasplantation and Artificial Organs with International Participation & IV<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the South East Pediatric Nephrology Working Group. Ohrid, R. Macedonia, June 21-24 2012
13. 45<sup>th</sup> ESPN Annual Meeting. Krakow, Poland, September 6-8 2012
14. 47<sup>th</sup> ESPN Annual Meeting. Porto, Portugal, Septemper 18-20 2014
15. 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the European Society for Paediatric Nephrology (ESPN). Brussels, Belgium, September 3-5, 2015
16. European Society for Paediatric Nephrology (ESPN) Dialysis Master Class. Athens, June 24, 2016
17. 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting of the European Society for Paediatric Nephrology (ESPN). Glasgow, UK, September 6-9, 2017